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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuyuki HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/085,053 /

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: DAMPER MECHANISM Patent Art Unit: 3681

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 4, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page six (6) of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-14, 17, 18, and 21-29 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 21	- 20 =	1	x09 = \$	x18 = \$18.00
INDEP 2	- 3 =	0	x43 = \$	x86 = \$
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•			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$18.00

- [X] Applicant petitions for one (1)-month extension of time and submits the fee of \$110.00.
- [X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 128.00 to cover the additional claim fee calculated above and a one (1)-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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